A DEADLOCK IN ILLINOIS

Republicans Take Recess Without Having Nominated Candidate for Governor.

MAKES AN ELOQUENT PLEA

Lowden's People Try to Stampede Convention and Police Prevent Free-for-All Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

BPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 2.-A des perate effort on the part of the leaders to break the deadlock in the State convention failed to-day, and at 8 o'clock this evening the assembly took a re-cess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning without having nominated a candidate

The attempt to bring about the break was spectacular. Congressman Walter Evans, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made pos-sible by the action of the Committee on Resolutions in reporting back the reco-lution offered yesterday to the effect that the delegates be released from instruc-CANNON MAKES PLEA.

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Chairman Cannon eloquently pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock. He declared that the convention by its action was injuring the Republican party, not only in Illinois, but in the entire nation.

There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called on the sixty-seventh ballot, there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day.

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When the convention reconvened for the afternoon session, the long expected break from Yaies to Lowden came, and Lowden got the vote of Speaker Cannon's district, as well as the votes of several other counties and some scattering delegates. For several ballots his vote increased, until he reached a vote of 631-2. Then the tide turned, and on the closing ballot, the seventy-eighth, the vote had dropped to 621-2. It requires 152 to nominate.

Yates's lowest vote during the day was 262, and his closing vote was 405. There was no material change in the vote of the other candidates.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.

Much excitement prevailed during the afternoon session. Lowden's followers showed great demonstration in efforts to siampede the convention, and they made a great din. When Lowden began to fall back the Yates people began a demonstration and let down from the girders a great banner bearing the words "Hold the fort."

the fort."
Chairman Cannon ordered it taken down, and a dozen ready hands, led by Sheriff Ben Brainerd, tore it from its fastenings and threw the wreck among the Morgan county delegation of Yates men. A free for all fight was prevented only by the interference of the police.

SON OF CONGRESSMAN A SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The dead body of Herman S. Pettibone, thirtyone years of age, a son of former Congressingan O. H. Pettibone, of Tennessee, was found in a hotel here to-day. Some dregs of a mixture of aconite and morphine, which were found in a glass on the bureau of the room, indicated that the man had committed suicide and the coroner gave a certificate to that effect. Petibone had been dead some hours when found. His father, who is now at Huntsville, Ala., was notified. Young Pettibone had been despondent.

WEDDED BLISS AT LAST.

Rev. J. W. Ogg Performed Ceremony After Seven Had Refused. After visiting seven ministers, three of Fulton and four of Richmond, each of whom greinsed to perform the ceremony, Mr. Wesley Bowles and Miss Nettle Nunnally were married Wednesday night by the Rev. J. W. Ogg, of East Franklin Street. the Rev. J. W. Ogg. of the Rev. J. W. Ogg. of Fulton, Street.

The couple, who are residents of Fulton, experienced difficulty in securing a timister from the fact that Mr. Bowles is a divorced man.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED.

Washington Negro Arrested as a Suspicious Character.
Henry Warren was arrested last night end taken to the First Station on the charge of striking his wife.
Bernard Glenn, a Washington negro was arrested by Detective Modahan isas night and carried to the Second Station as a suspicious character.
Andrew Brooks (colored) was arrested by Officer Tate on the charge of taking being Hetty Evans.
Cherry Sarrow was taken in charge by Policeman Sale on the charge of taking some fish belonging to Herman Schmidt.

Boggs—Chamberlain.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA. June 2-Miss ammer, who was unavoidably delandament of the was very feature of an attractive to day at "Orchard lilli," the home about three miles distant, of Mr. and about three miles distant, in Bedford.

The brice and groom, who are both natives of New York, are descended of old and aristocratic families, who have figured prominently both at the North and South in the early history of this country. The bride is the daughter of the late Captain Frederick Chamberlain, a native of England, who made his home in New York, and of Mrs. Mary G. Boyd of Georgia, who led the triendly Seminole Indians in the Indian wars in Florida.

ida.

The groom, who is a gentleman of culture and high attainments, is a nephew of Admiral Boggs, of New York, and is connected with other prominent officers of the United States navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs left on the afternoon train for a tour before proceeding to their home in Rome. Ga.

Lightser-Hatcher.

Lightser—Hatcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTVALE, VA., June 3.—A benefitful marriage was soleminsed at the M. Sclatic Rheumatism Cured. The contracting parties were Miss Tiged Hatcher and Mr. Lightser, clared. The church was very tastily gleoarted with palms, ferns, blosseming plants and evergiesers, the color scheme being pink and Missos Nora, Haslewood, Glimore and Eva Hatcher were maids of honor. The bride and groom took the Norfolk and Westren train for the meeca of all the summer bridal parties—the St. Louis

Lightser—Hatcher.

Sclatic Rheumatism Cured. "I have been subject to solatic rheumatism for years." says E. H. Waldron, wattism for years." says E. H. Waldron, in the color scheme being pink and discomtort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Haim and have been thoroughly and discomtort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Haim and have been thoroughly and discomtort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Haim and have been thoroughly over stiff and gave me much pain and discomtort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Haim and have been the would crack when it straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Haim and have been subject to solatio rheumatism for years." says E. H. Waldron, water with the will be will be will be a subject to solatio rheumatism for years." says E. H. Waldron, water water will be a subject to solatio rheumatism for years." says E. H. Waldron, water water will be w

Exposition, Miss Hatcher is a lovely girl and second daughter of Mrs. Robert Fog-gie. Mr. Lighter is a prominent business man of North Carolina.

Goodman-Austin.

Goodman—Austin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, VA. June 2.—Mr.

Waiter Goodman, of Richmond, Va., was
married to Miss Bona Austin, of Carlersville, Va., yesterday morning at 3 o'clock,
the bride and groom reaching the former's
home on the noon train yesterday.

Miss Austin has been teaching near
King William Courthouse during the past
assions, and returning from her school,
got to Richmond Tuesday. Mr. Goodman
met her there, and on Wednesday morning
the couple were quietly married
none of Richmond's Methodist parsonages,
leaving on the 10:30 train for Pemberton,
Va.

leaving on the 10:30 train for Pemberton, Va Miss Austin, the eldest daughter of Mr. Hob Austin, who lives near Cartersville, is a most estimable and popular young lady and has hosts of friends in the community. Mr. Goodman, a son of Mr. William Goodman, who lives near Planagan's Mills, is now in the employ of the Montague Manufacturing Company of the Montague Manufacturing Company Cartersville will return with his bride to Richmond and after a few days stay in Cartersville will return with his bride to Richmond and make that city their home. Though Mr. Goodman had paid Miss Austin marked attention for some years, their marriage is a surprise to their friends, who had not expected it to come unannounced.

Triplett-Jackson.

Triplett—Jackson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. June 2.—
The marriage of Miss. Lelia Jackson to Mr. Roderick Triplett took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents are light street. The marriage was beautifully carried out, in accordance with your announcement, yes, A. C. Bledson, assisted by Dr. J. B. Turpin.

Turpin being serviceable. The bride was given awy by her father, Mr. J. Tyler Jackson, who wore the same Rid gloves in which he was married thirty-four years ago the 26th of May past;

Mr. Jackson also wore the same kid gloves in which he was married thirty-four years ago the 26th of May past;

Mr. Jackson also wore the same suif at the marriage of his daughter "Eddle' to Dr. R. D. Garcin, of Richmond, eleven years ago last October.

Immediately after the 'ceremony the young couple left for Richmond, where they will be given a reception by the bride's sister, Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin, this evening.

Hiner-Whitmore.

Hiner—Whitmore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., June 2.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Whitmore, of Augusta county, when their daugnter, Miss Cora A. Whitmore, was married to Mr. Jefferson T. Hiner, a prominent young farmer of the county.

The caremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wichael, of Parassus. Mr. and Mrs. Hiner took the train at Staunton for a bridal trip to the Northern cities.

Coffman-Chiles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., June 2.—Miss Mamie
Anne Childs was married yesterday to
Mr. Isaac W. Coffman, of Laurel Hill.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas J. Childs. The bride is well
known in this city and Augusta county.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 2.—Mr. John
G. Lambert, of Hollins, and Miss Pertia.
Coon, daughter of the late J. W. Coon,
were married at Elon Baptist Church, that
place, last night, Rev. George Braxton
Taylor officiatins.
Mr. Jesne P. Owens, of Bristol, was best
man and Miss O. Coon was mail of honor.
A reception followed at the home of the
bride.

Booker-Hail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW. VA., June 2.—Nomini Baptist Church was on yesterday the scene of a beautiful marriage. Mr. J. J. Booker, a promising young business man of Farnham, and Miss Myrtle Hall, a highly accomplished young lady of Stonewall, this county, were the contracting parties.

Brown-IJones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., June 2.—A beautiful marriage took place at Cobham Baptist. Church, near Warsaw, last night, the contracting parties being Mr. George. Brown and Miss Mamle Jones. Rev. George Connally was the officiating minister.

TO BEAUTIFY ASHEVILLE

Movement to Organize a Civic Improvement League.

Improvement League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 2.—The board of trade has arranged for a civic improvement meeting to be held here June 13th and 14th for the purpose of organizing a permanent civic improvement association. The members of the park and forestry committee of the board of trade and other gentlemen of the city and suburbs who are interested in making Asheville a city of beauty have been working on the matter for over a year.

E. G. Rontzahn, organizer and lecturer of the American League of Civic Improvement, will be in Asheville on the dates named for the purpose of assisting in the local organization.

THE SONG RECITAL.

Delightful Programme Rendered

by Pupils of Mr. Gookins.

Mr. Goodwin Says Farewell.

The Rev. E. L. Goodwin preached his last sermon as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of this city, on last Sunday. He will enter at once upon his duties in Fairfax county, and will preach on Sunday next in Zion Church, Fairfax

on Sunday next in John Church, Fairley Courtholise.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Education Society in Virginia will be hed at the Theological Seminary on Tuesday, June 14th, at 10 A. M.

The trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School will meet in regular session in the library of the seminary on Tuesday, June 14th, at 12 M.

STATE POLITICS STEAMING HOT

Gathering of Well Known Leaders in Hotel Lobby-Many, Informal Conferences.

Informal Conferences.

Murphy's Hotel lobby, long the Mecca for Democratic politicians in days of political activity, reminded one of old times last night, there having been so many familiar faces there during the early hours of the evening. United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, who came down from Baltimore several days ago, was a prominent figure, and State Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, was also in the lobby for some time. Mr. Barksdale came from Lynchburg to meet the normal school committee, and said he would likely be here for several days. Sheriff Simon Solomon and a number of local politicians were on hand, and every now and then there were caucuses and consultations between old friends.

Bald a well known gentleman who has recently made a tour of the State: "I find sentiment for Parker as against Hearst, but opposed to instructions by the State convention. I do not believe the primary will be fought on the floor of the convention, but everywhere I have been I have seen the strongest kind of evidence that the anti-primary people are making a desperate struggle to control the new State Committee, and you know they do not desire it for nothing."

PARKER ELATED BY **NEWS FROM GEORGIA**

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A special from Albany to the New York
Herald says:

The friends of Judge Alton B. Parker
were highly pleased to-night on the receipt of news of the action of the Democratic convention of Georgia in endorsing
his candidacy for the presidential nomination. Judge Parker and former Senator David B. Hill received private dipatches from Atlanta announcing the result. There can be no doubt concerning
their feelings, but neither would make
any the property of the presidential rebeen brighter," said a man to-night who
is in close touch with both Judge Parker
been brighter," said a man to-night who
is in close touch with both Judge Parker and Senator Hill. "A quiet but effective campaign, as well conceived as
that of the Japanese army, is being conducted, and we look for uitimate success. It is our opinion that Judge Parker
will be nominated on the second ballot.
The favorite sons' vote may prevent his
nomination on the first roll call."

Judge Parker divided his attention to
day between the Court of Appeals and
the Albany Law School, the graduating
exercises of which are in progress.

SEXTON DEAD.

Funeral in St. Paul's, Where He Served Many Years.

Served Many Years.

After an illness of a month or more from softening of the brain, Charles Belton, the faithful sexton of St. Faul's Episcopial Church, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 625 South Belvidere Street.

The death of this worthy man removes a familiar figure from St. Paul's and carries regret to every member of the congregation. He was born in England about fifty-seven years ago, but had been a resident of Richmond for seventeen years. During the past ten years he had held the position at St. Paul's. He was courteous to all visitors and thoroughly diligent and authitul in his work. His long service endeared him to the people, who missisted him in his work as sexton, and who is described by the rector of St. Paul's as being one of the best women he has ever known. He is survived also by three grown children.

The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon in St. Paul's Church itself, and will be conducted by Dr. Strange. The interment will be made in River View Ceemtery.

WAS IT INCENDIARY?

Mysterious Blaze in First Baptist Church (Colored) Last Night Snoke coming from the First Baptist Church (colored) at College and Broad Streets last night shortly before 10 ociock, caused some excitement among the residents of that section, and an alarm was turned in. Engines Nos. 2 and 3 and trucks Nos. 1 and 2 promptly responded.

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Some fire was discovered in the wall in tear of the organ, which was soon extinguished by an application from the chemical apparatus. No water was used. The principal damage was done in the tearing down of the adjoining wall. The organ will probably be found to have been damaged slightly when an examination is held to-day.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it tends to the suspicion of incendiarism. This will also be investigated further to-

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day.

The alarm was turned in at 9:51 and the back tap came in at 11:28.

MR. SPRAGUE VERY ILL. Is Not Yet Regarded as Being Out of Danger.

The condition of Mr. G. E. Sprague, of Lynn, Mass., who recently married Miss Estelle Pizzini, of this city, is still very serious. A long distance message over the telephone from Mrs. Sprague stated that her husband had taken a turn for the worse on Wednesday, but was slightly better last night. He is not yet out of dener

better last night, he is not danger.

Mr. Sprague is suffering from anthrax, described as being one of the most dreaded of the diseases that afflict the human family. It is fatal in almost every case. The cases of recovery are very rare. Leather workers are particularly susceptible to is. The deadly germ lurks in the skins, and particularly in those imported from South America.

FAMILY TROUBLE.

Henrico Gase Is Compromised. Supervisors to Meet.

case of the Eacho family complica The case of the Eache family complications was called yesterday before Magistrates Thomas and Lewis, of Henrico, and
through the efforts of the persons concerned was compromised. The affair was
a rather unusual one. Henry Eacho, a
while man, had his wife, Mary Eacho,
arrested on a warrant charging her with
assaulting and striking him upon the public highway. Eache was himself arrested
at the instance of his daughter, a girl of
about sixteen years, who charged him
with striking her.

The board of supervisors will meet Tues. day next at the courthouse. It is understood that Accountant Boudar, engaged to examine the accounts of ex-Trassurer Brauer, has about completed his task and will report to the board on Tuesday.

The dog question wil probably be very strongly to the front again shortly. The agitation has been over the old bills uncollected. The new bils will be placed in the hands of the constables after July 1st, until which time owners of dogs can pay the tax and avoid the additional fee for collection.

Were Married Here.

Mr. R. H. Thayer and Miss Ada N. Smith were married by Dr. Strange at St. Paul's Church, at noon yesterday. The bride and her mother were met at Washington by the groom and according to a previous arrangement, came to Richmond.

mond.

After the caremony the bridal party left for Old Point where they will spend several days.

Mr. Thayer is a native of Chicago and the bride is from Connant. Ohio. Mr. Thayer recently leased the Bendeld farm and will reside there.



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Arthur. The rallway is fairly Intact from the north of Wagangtein, but is completely destroyed from there to Pulantien. The Japanese are unconcerned over this demonstration, being convinced that it will be impracticable for the Russians to move a sufficient force to prove effective."

These reports are received with a certain measure of scepticism in London. The belief here is that if Gen. Kuropatkin is undertaking such a desperate move he only can be doing so in deference to the strongest political pressure and against his own better judgment. No further news of any kind has been received about the movements of the Japanece forces. Both Generals Kuroki and Oku are working in the utmost secrecy. The Daily Telegraph's well informed correpondent estimated the total dissenting forces in Port Arthur at thirty thousand. "This is a most formidable army," he says and it will be a marvelous achievement to carry by asault such a place with more than a score of great landward forts, disposed at a distance of fifteen miles from the harbor. Still the reduction of the place can be undoubtedly accomplished."

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According to the Chronicle's Tokio cor-respondent, the Russians have completed eleven fortresses at Liao Yang and are laying mines at a distance of five thou-sand feet around them.

WILL USE SUBMARINES.

Russians Sending These to Vladivostok to be Used Against the Japs.

Special London Times Cable to The Times

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ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—Two submarines will be started for the Far East to-day, two others to-morrow, an additional two within a fortnight and two more within a month. Their destination is Vladivostok, where it is hoped they can be used against the Japanese fleet, which is hovering off that port.

The naval contractors, who are refitting the Baltic fleet have been warned that all work on the vessels composing it must be completed by the first week in August. This means that this fleet, if it does actually go to the Far East, cannot reach there before December.

Russians Capture Provision Trains.

Trains.

(By Associated Press.)

VLADIVOSTOK, June 2.—Letters from the theatre of war report that the Russian raiders have succeeded in penetrating as far as Gen San and also south of Anju. They have destroyed depots of Japanese supplies and captured provision trains. Koreans are fleeing into Manchuria to escape the hardships of war. Chinese are moving from Kwang Tung into northern Manchuria in order to avoid living in territory under Japanese control.

ERRONIOUS STATEMENT.

News From Russian Sources Say Japanese Reports of Losses Are Incorrect.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG. June 2-6:33 P. M.—
Lieutenant-Colonel Gourko, who succeeded in eluding the Japaness on the Liao
Tung peninsula and reaching the Russian
headquarters at Mukden, is attached to
the staff of General Fock, and was the
bearer of important information regarding the fighting at Kin Chou and the situation at Port Arthur.

A long dispatch is now being deciphered
at the war office. It probably contains
the intelligence brought by LieutenantColonel Gourko, and it is believed that

Tee-Dee Want Ads Are Always Busy. Try Them.

SUNDAY

DISPATCH

THE REAL ESTATE MEDIUM

TIMES-

COMPLETE

LIST OF

NEXT WEEK'S

SALES.

at least a portion of it will be given out to-night.

According to information in possession of the general staff, the enemy has five divisions and five reserve corps, about 80,000 men. on the Liao Tung peninsula, and at least seven divisions and seven reserve corps, or about 125,000 men. in Southern Manchuria.

Although the impression prevailed among the members of the general staff that General Kuroki's purpose was to make felints to prevent General Kuropatkin from moving, but not to attack him until the result of the campaign against Port Arthur is determined, there is now apparently more inclination to think he will try a demonstration in force, which might result in a decisive engagement.

The Japanese commander is constantly shifting his columns back and forth to conceal his real purposes, the latest reports received being that he had again abandoned Saimatza, north of Feng Wang Cheng.

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All the reports drifting into General Kuropatkin's headquarters from the Kwang-Tung peninsula are increasing the extent of the Japanese losses at Kin Chou, one to-day making the number at about 20,000 men. Accurate reports of the Russian losses, as well as of the Russian forces engaged, were probably brought by Lleutenant-Colonel Gourko to Mukden from Port Arthur. It is known that the Japanese statements are incorrect in a number of particulars. For instance, they gave the name of a regiment as engaged which really is at Llao Yang.

JAPS AT SAIMATSZA.

in Liao-Lin Pass, ten miles south of Siu-Yen, with a Japanese detachment, composed of two companies of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry. We had one Cossack wounded.
"There is no change in the situation at New Chwang or Kai-Chou."

ALL IN READINESS.

Russian Ships at Port Arthur Prepared to Sail at Moment's Notice.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—It can safely be predicted that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur will not wait until the last moment before going out. The admiralty seems to entertain no fear of the situation there becoming despreate or that the squadron will be caught like a rat in a trap. Rear Admiral Wittsoeft's dispatch, given out yesterday, gave assurance on this point. A portion of which was not made public said that every ship except the Pobleda was now ready to go to sea at a moment's notice, and that the channel was clear.

He confirmed the belief which existed He confirmed the belief which existed here that the Japanese will continue their efforts to block the channel before the decisive moment to storm the fortress on the land side arrives, and has made plans accordingly. In the position of the most competent military critics the land fortifications must be breached before a general assault can be risked, and this is not considered possible in less than three weeks.

RUSSIANS IN A HOLE.

Looks as Though Kuropatkin Is Between Two Fires-Can Neither Advance or Get Relief.

PARIS. June 3.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris at St. Petersburg telegraphs:

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"?/Iceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin having asked the Emperor to
settle their dispute, His Majesty summoned a council of war, including Minister-of-War Sakharoff, Marine MinisterAvellan, and Minister-of-the-Interior

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interviewed on the subject of the council, said:

"If Kuropatkin is weak enough to advance he will commit a serious blunder. The number of his troops is insufficient, and the conditions under which he would act are unfavorable. He might niest an almost irreparable reverse and Fort Arthur be further from relief than ever. If we try to relieve Port Arthur we will be doing exactly what the Japanese hope."

Japs Land Troops

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(By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO, June 3-1:30 A. M.—The Japanese have landed another lot of troops at Tsing Tuilse (Cheng Thats Su), about twenty miles southeast of Takushan. A Chinese junk arriving from there, says that seventy warships and transports have discharged troops there. One thousand soldlers have been garrisoned ashore. Reinforcements for the Japanese army, which is attacking Port Arthur, have been landed northeast of Talien Wan. Their number is unknown.

Food at a Premium at Port Arthur.

JAPS AT SAIMATSZA.

They Reoccupied That Place
After Having Evacuated It.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor, dated June 1st, has been received:

"Quiet prevails in the direction of Feng-Wang-Cheng. The town of Saimatsza, which was evacuated by the Japanese May 31st, has been recoccupied by our troops.

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"Our patrois May 31st had a skirmish in Liao-Lin Pass, ten miles south of Siu-Yen, with a Japanese detachment, composed of two companies of infantry

He Ran the Gauntlet.

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, Wednesday, June 1.—(Deayed in transmission.)—Lieutenant-Collayed in transmission.)—Lieutenant-con-onel Gourko arrived here from Port Ar-thur after safely crossing the Japanese lines.

NEW MISSIONARIES.

Board Appoints One and Will Examine Others.

Examine Others.

At a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, held in this city yesterday afternoon, the Rev. T. M. Thomas, of Greensboro, Ala, was accepted as a missionary and was assigned to duty in China. He will said in September. One the 13th instant the board will examine five new applicants for work in the foreign field.

Dr. R. T. Bryan, of Shanghal, China, one of the most prominent missionaries in the East, has been in the city several days delivering addresses and holding meetings. In September he will return with his family to China, it is announced that Dr. Bryan has succeeded in raising the fund needed to build a college in China as a memorial to the great missionary, Matthew T. Yaes. The college will be located at Shanghal, and will be called the Yates College, About 15.00 will be expended on buildings and equipments as soon as Dr. Bryan returns.

Plehve. The council debated for several hours at Tsarskoye Selo.

"I have reason to believe that the necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the arguments which prevailed in the council. General Kuropatkin has, therefore, been advised to attempt to relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence. A general, whom I interviewed on the subject of the council, said:

"If Kuropatkin is weak enough to advance he will commit a serious blundard. The number of his troops is insuf-

TOBACCONISTS HERE

Came to Wind Up Deal for Cameron & Cameron Plant.

It is understood that the tobacco factory of Cameron & Cameron, in this city, recently acquired by the British-American, will be opened no more as

Several prominent officials of the trust

such.

Several prominent officials of the trust are in the city. Among the party are Mr. Hollowell, vice-president of the Continental, and director of the British-American, and Mr. Stoitz, manager of the manufacturing department of the Continental. They are here to wind up the deal, inspect the plant and probably reach some decision with reference to the disposition of the new purchase.

The British-America, the trade of which is strictly exports, bought the Cameron business manifestly on account of the large operations in Australia. The laws of this latter country practically revent, and are, in fact, designed to prevent the manufacture of tobacco outside the realm. The Cameron business was conducted through a large plant located in Australia itself. This will, of course, be continued. The Richmond plant handled some leaf for the foreign house and manufactured a good deal of domestic stuff, It will be of no particular use to the trust.

POMPEII LAID WASTE.

Several Thousand People Witnessed Fine Display of Fireworks

Notwithstanding the threatening clouds, that were certainly not auspicious for an open air performance, several thousand people gathered at the West End Electric Park last night to witness Panis spectacle. The Last Days of Pompell. The performance, as usual, consisted of ballets, pageants, symnastic sports and acrobatic feats, and concluded with a representation of the cruption of Vesuvius, after which there was a fine display of fireworks.

The pyrotechnic display was well worth seeing and lasted about thirty minutes some novel effects were introduced, and this part of the exhibition no doubt amply repaid a visit to the park, even on such a cool and threatening evening as last little to entitle it to much consideration. The best of the numbers was the "turn of an aerial bar team. The ballet has always been a feature of Pain's speciacles, but in this exhibition there are only seven dancers, and they contribute threa numbers.

However, perhaps, it is really the fireworks that prove most attractive, and, nessed Fine Display of Fireworks

numbers.

However, perhaps, it is really the fire-works that prove most attractive, and, as stated, the display of last night was worth witnessing. Mt. Elliot Springs.

The Variety Springs has been changed to Mt. Elliot Springs, and after July 1st, the postoffice will be "Mt Elliot." The popular summer resort, Mt Elliot Springs is already open for the season.

Y. M. C. A. Moonlight. AMHERST. VA., June 2.—William Gwynn, and William of the was much enjoyed.

Y, M. C. A. Moonlight, and your properties of the signth annual moonlight excursion, under the auspices of the Young last night. The ateamer Old William last night. The ateamer Old Point Company of the William of the

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